

REMARKS

The indication that claims 1-2, 16-17 and 31-32 have been allowed is acknowledged with thanks. In reliance thereon, the remaining claims have been canceled to place the application in condition for allowance.

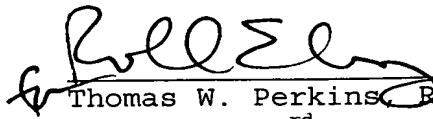
Claims 4, 7, 10, 13, 19, 22, 25, 28, 34, 37, 40, and 43 were rejected as unpatentable over NGUYEN WO 99/03293 in view of HASHIMOTO et al. 6,263,201; and claims 5, 8, 11, 14, 20, 23, 26, 29, 35, 38, 41, and 44 were rejected as unpatentable further in view of YI et al. 5,946,632. These claims have been canceled and withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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